# Algorand Blockchain Introduction to blockchain and smart contract design Part II: Algorand Transactions and dApps

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A Python Approach

# Objective

Design and implementation of a *Distributed Autonomous Organization* (DAO) on the blockchain.

#### Our DAO

- it holds a certain number of tokens FOSAD22Token
- anyone can buy the tokens at the current price
- governors can set the price
- governors can sell their right
- when all tokens are sold, DAO dissolves and shares the proceeds among its founders

Distributed: once setup, it runs on the distributed blockchain Autonomous: no human supervision is needed once it is started

#### Centralized

One program running on one machine on the Internet

Trust assumption: One program is trusted

#### Decentralized

One program run by the whole network

Trust assumption: Two thirds of the network are trusted

How we leverage on widespread trustfulness

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- Set Transfer: to transfer asset
- Application Calls: to call an application

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# Payment Transactions

```
"txn": {
 "amt": 5000000,
 "fee": 1000,
 "fy": 6000000.
 "gen": "mainnet-v1.0",
  "gh": "wGHE2Pwdvd7S12BL5Fa0P20EGYesN73ktiC1gzkkit8=",
  "lv": 6001000.
  "note": "SGVsbG8gV29ybG0=",
  "rcv": "GD64YIY3TWGDMCNPP553DZPPR6LDUSFQ0IJVFDPPXWEG3FV0JCCDBBHU5A",
  "snd": "EW64GC6F24M7NDSC5R3ES4YUVE3ZXXNMARJHDCCCLIHZU6TBEOC7XRSBG4",
  "type": "pay"
```

#### Payment Transactions: Fields

- type: pay
- amt: the total amount to be sent in microAlgos.
- fee: paid by the sender to the FeeSink to prevent denial-of-service. Minimum fee: 1000 microAlgos.
- snd: the address of the account that pays the fee and amount.
- rcv: the address of the account that receives the amount.
- fv, lv: the first and last round for when the transaction is valid. If the transaction is sent prior to fv or after lv, it will be rejected by the network.
- gen, gh: the genesis block name and hash.

# Closing an account

```
"txn": {
    "close": "EW64GC6F24M7NDSC5R3ES4YUVE3ZXXNMARJHDCCCLIHZU6TBEOC7XRSBG4",
    "fee": 1000,
    "fv": 4695599,
    "gen": "testnet-v1.0",
    "gh": "SG01GKSzyE7IEPItTxCByw9x8FmnrCDexi9/c0UJ0iI=",
    "lv": 4696599,
    "rcv": "EW64GC6F24M7NDSC5R3ES4YUVE3ZXXNMARJHDCCCLIHZU6TBEOC7XRSBG4",
    "snd": "SYGHTA2DR5DYFWJE6D4T34P4AWGCG7JTNMY4VI6EDUVRMX7NG4KTA2WMDA",
    "type": "pay"
}
```

Pay amt to snd and the remaining balance of rcv is transferred to close.

#### Step 1

Create the transaction

unsignedTx=PaymentTxn(sAddr,params,rAddr,amount,None,note)

```
{
  "txn": {
    "amt": 1000000,
    "fee": 1000,
    "fv": 17274399,
    "gen": "testnet-v1.0",
    "gh": "SG01GKSzyE7IEPITTxCByw9x8FmnrCDexi9/c0UJ0iI=",
    "tv": 17275399,
    "note": "Q2lhbyBQaW5vISEh",
    "rcv": "CHCJJ00LATSUEETLZFSNGAGFS3JCUXG4I6EWTMTWVRLTJDGA6DKG5NKPA4",
    "snd": "DF2QZX26LUCB0GLQWAXJT560JFHSZ2V4UFD3SEXXASEVZAIZV6FZSJ2HPM",
    "type": "pay"
}
```

# Signing a transaction

A transaction must be signed.

- single-account signature
- 2 multi-account signature
- smart signature

#### Step 2

Sign the transaction

```
signedTx=unsignedTx.sign(sKey)
```

```
{
    "sig": "6GCon/O1EDTJUvZMJL+NydF+9Spl9kDoJ5UXJhQKHZnwFsBeSYyZ/NSZDdAkcvSeqKv0phJch9mL/Yp16/9tAw==",
    "txn": {
        "amt": 1000000,
        "fee": 1000,
        "fe": 17274399,
        "gen": "testnet-v1.0",
        "gh": "SG016KSzyE71EPITTXCByw9x8FmnrCDexi9/c0UJ01I=",
        "lv": 17275399,
        "note": "021hby80aW5vISEh",
        "rcv": "CHCJJ00LATSUEFILZF5NGAGFS3JCUXG4I6EWTMTWVRLTJDGA6DKG5NKPA4",
        "snd": "DF2QZX2GLUCB0GLQWAXJT560JFHSZ2V4UFD3SEXXASEVZAIZV6FZSJ2HPM",
        "type": "pay"
}
```

single-account signing

#### Step 3

Send the transaction to a node

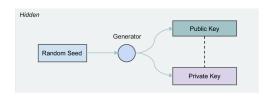
txid=algodClient.send\_transaction(signedTx)

# What is missing?

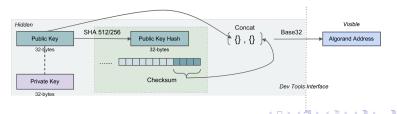
- the sender address: sAddr
- the receiver address: rAddr
- the sender key: sKey
- the node object: algodClient

### Algorand keys and addresses

- signature algorithm EdDSA based on elliptic curve ►Ed25519
- the key generation algorithm generates a pair of public (verification) and private (signing) keys from a random seed.

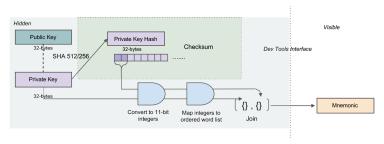


• from a public key (32 bytes) to a human readable address (58 bytes)



### Algorand keys and addresses

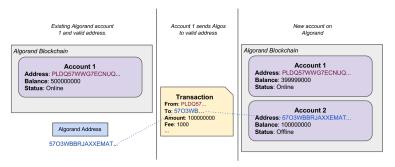
 Private keys are a sequence of 32 bytes and are stored in human readable from using a sequence of 25 English words called the mnemonic.



### Algorand Accounts

An address generated from a public key can identify an account on the blockchain.

• Giving an account a balance



- minimum balance of 100000 microAlgos
- online if it participates in consensus (see later)
- offline if it does not participate in consensus

## Generating an account using the python SDK

```
from algosdk import account, mnemonic
private_key,address = account.generate_account()
mnemonic.from_private_key(private_key)
```

#### Code

#### Folder 01-SinglePayTx

- creatSingle.py creates single signature address takes account name on command line and stores address and mnemonic in .addr and .mnem
- singlePay.py creates a payment transaction of 1 Algo takes sender mnem and receiver addr plus node directory on command line, performs transaction and writes signed and unsigned transactions in the TX folder
- use the following command to see the transactions goal clerk inspect <filename>

#### Algorand Multisignature Accounts

- an ordered set of addresses Addr with a threshold thr and version
- like a regular address: send transactions and participating in consensus
- to sign a transaction with a multisignature account as a sender, at least thr signature from set Addr are needed.

## Creating a Multisignature Account

- msig = Multisig(version, threshold, accounts)
  - version : the multisig version current value: 1
  - threshold : how many signatures are necessary
  - accounts: a list of addresses

the sender is a multisignature account

• Step 1: Create the transaction

unsignedTx=PaymentTxn(sAddr,params,rAddr,amount,None,note)
same as before but sAddr is a multisig address

```
{
  "txn": {
    "amt": 1000000,
    "fee": 1000,
    "fv": 17279990,
    "gen": "testnet-v1.0",
    "gh": "SG01GKSzyE71EPItTxCByw9x8FmnrCDexi9/c0UJ0iI=",
    "lv": 17280990,
    "note": "021hbyBNdWx0aVBpbm8hISE=",
    "rcv": "J6N2FN6E4M5IPNIGLVVWSLNSQNXGLY4I4RT3R5MALDKHAQS4XGG42DN07A",
    "snd": "KWTRU5DRUAJNEX3LQKFG5KWQDQN06INUBGJHZERXHB5SIS3YYHHQWLCL6E",
    "type": "pay"
}
```

Step 2: Add the addresses and the threshold

```
mTx=MultisigTransaction(unsignedTx,mSig)
"msig": {
  "subsig": [
           "40PE5LAWA3JH20362ZJREY2GT6P0VCK2SVWKGU0MUWYIXPK200JW307SX0"
           "C77B24TFYYD5LL5RBHPH6FMXHS7FVW66ASN32H7KTCWHNCTRB0SHMRXT3LI"
   },
           "J6N2FN6E4M5IPNIGLVVWSLNSONXGLY4I4RT3R5MALDKHA0S4XGG42DN07A"
 "thr": 2.
 "amt": 1000000.
 "fee": 1000.
 "fv": 17279990.
 "gen": "testnet-v1.0",
 "gh": "SG01GKSzyE7IEPItTxCByw9x8FmnrCDexi9/c0UJ0iI=",
```

"rcv": "J6N2FN6E4M5IPNIGLVVWSLNSQNXGLY4I4RT3R5MALDKHAQS4XGG42DN07A", "snd": "KWTRU5DRUAJNEX3LOKFG5KWODON06INUBGJHZERXHB5SIS3YYHHOWLCL6E".

"lv": 17280990.

"type": "pay"

"note": "02lhbvBNdWx0aVBpbm8hISE=",

• Step 3: Add threshold signatures

mTx.sign(privateKey)

```
"msig": {
 "subsig": [
      "pk": "40PE5LAWA3JH2Q362ZJREY2GT6P0VCK2SVWKGU0MUWYIXPK20QJW3Q7SXQ",
      "s": "ZZDoib0TxPf30Uhp08hMwiEHhe60M9pPRa4avw5mduxiw7eCmY0+0WoMFig2GG+v+p8c5FpNfGLuKsP082oTAw=="
      "pk": "CZZB24IFYYD5LL5RBHPH6EMXHS7EVW66ASN32HZKICWHNCIRB0SHMRXT3U".
      "s": "GcrY/ZNHR4f44aefPCcYfouTcbJiviZ1kvCCWFxDU5+HAR+AdvNKEXLhZA/aBwypvHmFnkOt9iv1i+vpP71ZCq=="
            "J6N2FN6E4M5IPNIGLVVWSLNSONXGLY4I4RT3R5MALDKHAOS4XGG42DN07A"
 "thr": 2,
  "amt": 1000000.
 "fee": 1000.
 "fv": 17279990.
 "gen": "testnet-v1.0",
 "ah": "SG01GKSzvE7IEPItTxCBvw9x8FmnrCDexi9/c0UJ0iI=".
 "1v": 17280990.
 "note": "02lhbvBNdWx0aVBpbm8hISE=".
 "rcv": "J6N2FN6E4M5IPNIGLVVWSLNSQNXGLY4I4RT3R5MALDKHAQS4XGG42DN07A",
 "snd": "KWTRU5DRUAJNEX3LOKFG5KWODONO6INUBGJHZERXHB5SIS3YYHHOWLCL6E".
  "type": "pay"
```

• Step 4: Send the transaction to a node

txid=algodClient.send\_transaction(mTx)

#### Logic signatures

Logic: Raw Program Bytes (required)
Sig: Signature of Program Bytes (Optional)
Msig: Multi-Signature of Program Bytes (Optional)
Args: Array of Bytes Strings Passed to the Program (Optional)

A LogicSig is associated with a TEAL program and it is valid for a transaction

- the hash of the program is equal to the sender account of the transaction
- the Sig field contains a valid signature of the program from the sender single account
- the Msig field contains a valid multi-signature of the program from the sender multi-signature account

#### Contract account

- Each TEAL program is associated to a unique Algorand address
  - the address is a hash
  - use goal clerk compile to get it
- a contract account looks like any other Algorand account
  - can send token and assets to it
- a spending transaction from a contract account must provide arguments to the TEAL program that make the program happy

#### Delegated approval

- An account (single or multi) can sign a TEAL program
- Anyone can spend from the account according to the logic of TEAL
  - a CEO can delegate an assistant to withdraw from a corporate account to his personal account up to a certain limit
  - the TEAL program checks the limit and the destination and approves the transaction
  - the CEO signs the program
  - the assistant sends the transaction to the blockchain everytime a withdraw is needed

#### Contract account

A transaction can be signed by a TEAL program:

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- a TEAL program
- arguments to the TEAL program

#### such that

- the TEAL program on the arguments provided terminates the execution with one single non-zero element in the stack
- the hash of the TEAL program is equal to the address of the sender of the transaction

Source: https://developer.algorand.org/docs/get-details/dapps/smart-contracts/frontend/smartsigs/

# Signing with a program

- Write the TEAL program
- Load the Program Bytes into the SDK.
- Create a Logic Signature based on the program.
- Create the Transaction.
- Set the sender of the transaction to the TEAL program address
- Sign the Transaction with the Logic Signature.
- Send the Transaction to the network.

## A simple TEAL program

```
byte "34"
arg 0
==
txn CloseRemainderTo
txn Receiver
&&
```

It runs with success iff

- The first argument is "34"
- The rcy address and the close address are the same

### Signing a transaction with a TEAL program

#### Step 1: create the logic

```
# Read TEAL program
data=open(myprogram, 'r').read()
# Compile TEAL program
response=algodClient.compile(data)
print("Response Hash = ", response['hash'])
# Create logic sig
programstr=response['result']
t=programstr.encode()
program=base64.decodebytes(t)
arg str = "34"
arg1=arg str.encode()
lsig=transaction.LogicSig(program, args=[arg1])
```

### Signing a transaction with a TEAL program

#### **Step 2: create the transaction**

```
sender="J7KCCCMV2EE3KZS2DH7FFFMHGC4YLSAOVRSC4CMYPSP3IG62YD44MFAM04"
receiver="I0YH24KGB6FMWXDN3TUW35G6TUK45I0E0VKZKR6Z6M0LXUR0DKFCXX640"
closeremainderto=receiver
params=algodClient.suggested params()
txn = transaction.PaymentTxn(
    sender, params, receiver, 30000, closeremainderto)
```

The sender address is the hash of the TEAL program as output by algodClient.compile

### Signing a transaction with a TEAL program

#### **Step 3: add the logic to the transaction**

```
# Create the LogicSigTransaction with contract account LogicSig
lstx = transaction.LogicSigTransaction(txn, lsig)
transaction.write_to_file([[lstx], "simple.stxn")

## Send raw LogicSigTransaction to network
txid = algodClient.send_transaction(lstx)
```

# A transaction signed by a Program

```
"lsig": {
    "arg": [
     "MzU="
    "ĺ": "#pragma version 1\nbytecblock 0x3334\nbytec 0 // \"34\"\narg 0\n==\ntxn CloseRemainderTo\ntxn Receiv
n==n&&n"
 "txn": {
   "amt": 30000.
   "close": "IOYH24KGB6FMWWXDN3TUW35G6TUK45I0E0VKZKR6Z6M0LXUR0DKFCXX640".
   "fee": 1000.
   "fv": 17361459.
   "gen": "testnet-v1.0",
   "ah": "SG01GKSzvE7IEPItTxCBvw9x8FmnrCDexi9/c0UJ0iI=".
   "lv": 17362459,
   "note": "jnFqu7AbJLE=",
    "rcv": "IOYH24KGB6FMWWXDN3TUW35G6TUK45I0E0VKZKR6Z6M0LXUR0DKFCXX640".
   "snd": "J7KCCCMV2EE3KZS2DH7FFFMHGC4YLSAOVRSC4CMYPSP3IG62YD44MFAM04".
    "type": "pay"
```

The hash of the field lsig.l is equal to the sender field

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### Delegated Signatures

#### **Smart Signatures**

- Write the TEAL program
- Load the Program Bytes into the SDK.
- Create a Logic Signature
- Create the Transaction.
- Set the sender of the transaction to the TEAL program address
- Sign the Transaction with the Logic Signature.
- Send the Transaction to the network.

### Delegated Signatures

#### **Delegated Signatures**

- Write the TEAL program
- Load the Program Bytes into the SDK.
- Create a Logic Signature
- Sign the Logic Signature with a specific account.
- Create the Transaction.
- Set the sender of the transaction to the address that signed the logic.
- Sign the Transaction with the Logic Signature.
- Send the Transaction to the network.

# How to use the delegated signature

- ullet The sender S creates a logic, signs it and gives it to the delegator D.
- The program checks the conditions under which algos will leave the sender's account.
- The delegator D can create a transaction to receiver Algos from S's account without S's intervention.
- The payment transaction is signed by D by using the signed logic received from S

### Step 1 (modified): create the logic and sign it

```
# Read TEAL program
data = open(myprogram, 'r').read()
# Compile TEAL program
response=algodClient.compile(data)
programAddr=response['hash']
programstr=response['result']
print("Response Result = ".programstr)
print("Response Hash = ",programAddr)
# Create logic sig
t = programstr.encode()
program = base64.decodebytes(t)
# Create arg to pass if TEAL program requires an arg,
# if not, omit args param
# string parameter
arg str = "34"
argl=arg str.encode()
lsig=transaction.LogicSig(program, args=[arg1])
passphrase=open(senderMNEMFile,'r').read()
senderKey=mnemonic.to private key(passphrase)
senderAddr=account.address from private key(senderKey)
print("Address of Sender/Delegator: " + senderAddr)
lsig.sign(senderKey)
```

# Algorand Standard Assets (ASAs)

- Coins living on top of the Algorand blockchain
- Many instance of the same type. AKA fungible assets

#### Parameters:

- Creator (required)
- AssetName (optional, but recommended)
- UnitName (optional, but recommended)
- Total (required)
- Decimals (required)
- DefaultFrozen (required)
- URL (optional)
- MetaDataHash (optional)

Source https://developer.algorand.org/docs/get-details/asa/

# Algorand Standard Assets (ASAs)

Four different types of users associated with an ASA

- Manager: can re-configure or destroy an asset
- Reserve: all non-minted assets will reside in this account. Purely informational.
- Freeze: can freeze and unfreeze the asset for a specific account
- Clawback: account that is allowed to transfer assets from and to any asset holder

### **ASA** Creation

#### Restrictions

- A single account can create up to 1000 assets
- For each asset the account creates or owns the minimum balance is increased by .1 Algos
- An account can receive only assets for which it has opted-in

# ASA Creation - Python SDK

```
txn=AssetConfigTxn(
    sender=creatorAddr,
    sp=params,
    total=1000,
    default frozen=False,
    unit name="OctoT",
    asset name="OctoAsset",
    manager=managerAddr,
    reserve=reserveAddr,
    freeze=freezeAddr,
    clawback=clawbackAddr,
    url="https://giuper.github.io",
    decimals=0)
```

Then the transaction is signed and sent to a client.

#### ASA Creation - TX

```
"txn": {
  "apar": {
    "am": "gXHjtDdtVpY7IKwJYsJWdCSrnUvRsX4jr3ihz02U9C0=",
    "an": "My New Coin".
    "au": "developer.algorand.org",
    "c": "EW64GC6F24M7NDSC5R3ES4YUVE3ZXXNMARJHDCCCLTHZU6TBEOC7XRSBG4".
    "dc": 2.
    "f": "EW64GC6F24M7NDSC5R3ES4YUVE3ZXXNMARJHDCCCLIHZU6TBE0C7XRSBG4",
    "m": "EW64GC6F24M7NDSC5R3ES4YUVE3ZXXNMARJHDCCCLIHZU6TBEOC7XRSBG4".
    "r": "EW64GC6F24M7NDSC5R3ES4YUVE3ZXXNMARJHDCCCLIHZU6TBEOC7XRSBG4",
    "t": 50000000,
    "un": "MNC"
  "fee": 1000.
  "fv": 6000000.
  "gh": "SG01GKSzyE7IEPItTxCByw9x8FmnrCDexi9/c0UJ0iI=",
  "lv": 6001000.
  "snd": "EW64GC6F24M7NDSC5R3ES4YUVE3ZXXNMARJHDCCCLIHZU6TBE0C7XRSBG4".
  "type": "acfg"
```

Type acfg stands for asset configuration

The missing caid and the presence of apar field distinguish the TX as an asset *creation* transaction

# Opting in an ASA - Python SDK

- Before an account can receive a specific asset it must opt-in to receive it.
- An opt-in transaction places an asset holding of 0 into the account and increases its minimum balance by 100,000 microAlgos.
- An opt-in transaction is simply an asset transfer with an amount of 0, both to and from the account opting in.

txn=AssetTransferTxn(sender=holderAddr,
 sp=params,receiver=holderAddr,amt=0,index=assetID)

## Opting in an ASA - TX

```
"txn": {
   "arcv": "QC7XT7QU7X6IHNRJZBR67RBMKCAPH67PCSX4LYH4QKVSQ7DQZ32PG5HSVQ",
   "fee": 1000,
   "fv": 6631154,
   "gh": "S601GKSZyE7IEPItTxCByw9x8FmnrCDexi9/c0UJ0iI=",
   "lv": 6632154,
   "snd": "QC7XT7QU7X6IHNRJZBR67RBMKCAPH67PCSX4LYH4QKVSQ7DQZ32PG5HSVQ",
   "type": "axfer",
   "xaid": 168103
   }
}
```

- The axfer distinguishes this as an asset transfer transaction with asset id specified by xaid
- an optin TX:
  - Same address for sender and receiver
  - No amount specified

#### Transfer of an ASA

```
txn=AssetTransferTxn(sender=senderAddr,sp=params,
              receiver=receiverAddr.amt=10.index=assetID)
                                                                   "txn": {
   "aamt": 1000000,
   "arcv": "OC7XT70U7X6IHNRJZBR67RBMKCAPH67PCSX4LYH40KVS07D0Z32PG5HSV0",
   "fee": 3000,
   "fy": 7631196.
   "gh": "SG01GKSzyE7IEPItTxCByw9x8FmnrCDexi9/c0UJ0iI=",
   "lv": 7632196,
   "snd": "EW64GC6F24M7NDSC5R3ES4YUVE3ZXXNMARJHDCCCLIHZU6TBEOC7XRSBG4".
   "type": "axfer",
   "xaid": 168103
```

The transaction must be signed by the sender.

### Revoking asset

- Revoking an asset for an account removes a specific number of the asset from the revoke target account.
- Revoking an asset from an account requires specifying sender (the revoke target account) and an asset receiver (the account to transfer the funds back to).
- It must be signed by the clawback address
- AssetTransferTxn
  - sender (the clawback address)
  - sp (the parameters)
  - receiver (the receiving address)
  - amt (amount of assets)
  - ▶ index
  - revocation\_target (the address that will lose the asset)

### Revoking an ASA – TX

```
{
  "txn": {
    "aamt": 500000,
    "arcv": "EW64GC6F24M7NDSCSR3ES4YUVE3ZXXNMARJHDCCCLIHZU6TBE0C7XRSB64",
    "asnd": "QC7XT7QU7X6IHNRJZBR67RBMKCAPH67PCSX4LYH4QKVSQ7DQZ32PG5HSVQ",
    "fee": 1000,
    "fv": 7687457,
    "gh": "SG01GKSzyE7IEPItTxCByw9x8FmnrCDexi9/c0UJ0iI=",
    "lv": 7688457,
    "snd": "EW64GC6F24M7NDSC5R3ES4YUVE3ZXXNMARJHDCCCLIHZU6TBE0C7XRSBG4",
    "type": "axfer",
    "xaid": 168103
    }
}
```

- type is asset transfer axfer
- asnd is the address from which the assets will be revoked and identifies this as a revoke transaction
- snd is the clawback address

# Other operations

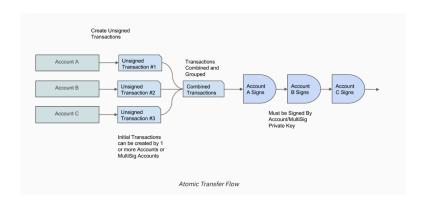
- The manager, freeze, clawback, reserve addresses can be modified.
  - Must be signed by the Manager address
  - An asset creation transaction with a specified asset id
- An asset can be frozen/unfrozen with an AssetFreezeTxn.
  - Must be signed by the Freeze address
  - new\_freeze\_state=True/False
- The asset held by an account can be revoked by the Clawback
- An asset can be destroyed by the Manager.
  - ▶ The creator must hold all the assets.
  - ► Asset configuration transaction with asset ID (unlike the creation transaction) and no asset parameter (unlike a reconfiguration)

#### **Atomic Transfers**

- atomic transfers are implemented as irreducible batch operations
  - a group of transactions are submitted as a unit
  - ▶ all transactions in the batch either pass or fail.
- eliminates the need for more complex solutions like hashed timelock contracts that are implemented on other blockchains.

► Source https://developer.algorand.org/docs/get-details/atomic\_transfers/

#### The flow of an atomic transfer



### Step by step

- Each user creates an unsigned transaction
- The group is created

```
# get group id and assign it to transactions
gid = transaction.calculate_group_id([txn_1, txn_2])
txn_1.group = gid
txn_2.group = gid
```

- Each user signs his own transaction.
  - ▶ The field group will guarantee that the transaction, even if it is signed, cannot be submitted by itself and will be considered valid only if submitted jointly with the other transactions of the group.
- The list of signed transactions is submitted to the blockchain.

## Distributed Applications

Smart contracts (or distributed applications or dApps) have a state

- global variables (i.e., all addresses see the same value)
- local (i.e., per address) variables.

### Life Cycle of a dApp

- Write the dApp programs:
  - write in TEAL and then compile into AVM bytecode
  - write in PyTEAL, compile to get TEAL and then as above
  - •
- Create the dApp by deploying it on the blockchain
  - ▶ an index, to be specified in all further calls
  - ▶ an address, to be specified to send algos and assets to the dApp
- Addresses that wish to use the dApp must optin

```
utxn=ApplicationOptInTxn(Addr,params,index)
```

Once you have opted in, you can call the dApp

```
utxn=ApplicationNoOpTxn(Addr, params, index)
appArgs=[stringVar.encode(),intVar.to_bytes(8,'big')]
utxn=ApplicationNoOpTxn(Addr, params, index, appArgs)
```

### Creating a dApp I

utxn=<mark>ApplicationCreateT</mark>xn(creatorAddr,params,on\_complete, \ approvalProgram,clearProgram, \ globalSchema,localSchema)

- creatorAddr: address of the creator
- params: parameters of the transaction
- approvalProgram: code to be executed when
  - NoOp generic execution call of the dApp.
  - OptIn an address decides to participate to the dApp and its local storage is enabled.
  - DeleteApplication when the dApp is removed
  - ▶ UpdateApplication when the dApp TEAL program is updated
  - ► CloseOut close the address participation in the dApp without removing it from the address balance.
- clearProgram: code to be executed when an address wants to remove the dApp from its balance account
- globalScheme and localScheme specify the number of integer and string global and local variables

# Creating a dApp II

The approval and clear programs must be compiled:

inline

```
clearProgramSource=b"""#pragma version 4 int 1 """
clearProgramResponse=algodclient.compile(clearProgramSource.decode('utf-8'))
clearProgram=base64.b64decode(clearProgramResponse['result'])
```

read from a file

```
with open(approvalFile,'r') as f:
    approvalProgramSource=f.read()
approvalProgramResponse=algodClient.compile(approvalProgramSource)
approvalProgram=base64.b64decode(approvalProgramResponse['result'])
```

# Creating a dApp III

#### Constructing global and local schema

```
global_ints=2
global_bytes=1
globalSchema=StateSchema(global_ints,global_bytes)
```

```
local_ints=2
local_bytes=1
localSchema=StateSchema(local_ints, local_bytes)
```